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## SAUDI FOREIGN MINISTER SA'UD LEAVES 19 NOV

Algiers Domestic Service in Arabic 2300 GMT 19 Nov 76 LD

[Text] Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Sa'ud ibn Paysal left Algiers this evening after a short visit during which he was received by President Houari Boumediene. The Saudi minister was seen off by Justice Minister Benhamouda and the Saudi ambassador to Algeria. Prince Sa'ud said he had delivered a message from King Khalid ibn Abd al-'Aziz to President Houari Boumediene.

LIBYA

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## AL-QADHDHAFI ON PALESTINIAN STATE, BASES, OTHER TOPICS

Paris AFP in English 1140 GMT 21 Nov 76 NC

[Text] Turin, Italy, Nov 21 (AFP)--Palestinians who back the idea of a mini-state beside Israel do so only because they see it as a stepping stone to the abolition of Israel, Libyan leader Mu'ammarr al-Qadhdhafi said in an interview published here today. He told the daily LA STAMPA he did not believe there could be an honourable political solution to the Arab-Israeli conflict, because the root of the problem was that the Palestinians were exiles.

"If (Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasir) 'Arafat and many other Palestinians seem today to favour the idea of a mini-state, I believe it is because they think this could in the end lead to the destruction of Israel", he said.

"One of the two states would disappear one day, and given the forces supporting the Palestinians, it is Israel which would be destroyed."

Turning to foreign policy, Col al-Qadhdhafi reproached the United States for its "aggressive attitudes" towards his country, but said President-elect Jimmy Carter "is a very religious man and it is therefore reasonable to think he might do some good".

He rebuffed the idea of giving bases in Libya to the Soviet Union, saying "ould it be logical, having chased the Americans and the English out of our country, to cede bases to other foreigners?" But he emphasized that the Soviet Union was Libya's friend, and said it "has a role to play in the Middle East since an international problem is involved."

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## SAUDI FOREIGN MINISTER ARRIVES FROM ALGERIA

Riyadh Domestic Service in Arabic 1130 GMT 20 Nov 76 LD

[Text] His Royal Highness Amir Sa'ud ibn Paysal, foreign minister, returned to the Moroccan city of Fez last night from Algeria after holding talks with Algerian President Houari Boumediene and Foreign Minister Abdelaziz Bouteflika. His royal highness told the SAUDI NEWS AGENCY that his talks with the Algerian president had been fruitful and constructive. His royal highness will leave Fez today for Rabat to meet His Majesty King Hassan II [words indistinct].

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## ALGERIA

## INTERIOR MINISTER ANNOUNCES REFERENDUM RESULTS

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[Summary] The results of yesterday's referendum have been announced. The Algerian constitution was adopted by 99.18 percent of votes cast. The figures were given at a press conference by Interior Minister Mohamed Ben Ahmed Abdelghani this afternoon.

There was a turnout of 92.91 percent in comparison with 91.45 percent for voting on the national charter. The number voting affirmatively was 7,080,906, in comparison with 6,848,095 for the national charter. The number of negative votes was 57,914 in comparison with 103,000 for the national charter.

The high figures and the increase in support were more remarkable since voters had to contend with deep snow and flooding in different parts of the country.

## BOUMEDIENE THANKS FORD FOR ANNIVERSARY GREETING

Algiers Domestic Service in Arabic 2000 GMT 20 Nov 76 LD

[Text] Houari Boumediene has sent a telegram of thanks to U.S. President Gerald Ford in reply to the latter's telegram of congratulations on the 22d anniversary of the Algerian revolution. In it the brother president expressed the feelings of friendship the Algerian people have toward the American people. He also expressed hope of strengthening cooperation between the two peoples on the basis of friendship, understanding and good will.

Brother Abdelaziz Bouteflika, a member of the Council of the Revolution and foreign minister, sent a similar telegram of thanks to Henry Kissinger, U.S. Secretary of state.

The brother president also sent a telegram of congratulations to Sultan Qabus of Oman on the occasion of the fraternal Omani people's National Day.

## BOUMEDIENE MEETS WITH GUINEA-BISSAU PRESIDENT

Algiers Domestic Service in Arabic 2000 GMT 21 Nov 76 LD

[Text] The political talks between President Houari Boumediene and head of the Guinea-Bissau State Council, Luis Cabral, who arrived in Algiers this afternoon on a visit to our country, began this evening. Among those who welcomed Luis Cabral at Dar El Bayda Airport were Minister of Labor and Social Affairs Mohamed Said Mazouzi and the official in charge of the liberation movements department at the party.

In a statement to the press on arrival, Luis Cabral said that his visit to Algeria would enable him to meet with President Houari Boumediene to review the major issues dominating the international and African scene. The visit will be an opportunity to review and discuss bilateral relations.

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AL-QADHDHAFI CABLES SOVIET LEADERS FOLLOWING HIS USSR VISIT

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MOSCOW TASS IN ENGLISH 1917 GMT 9 DEC 76 LD

((TEXT)) MOSCOW, DECEMBER 9 TASS--CHAIRMAN OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COMMAND COUNCIL OF THE LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC MU'AMMAR AL-QADHDHAFI HAS EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT HIS VISIT TO THE USSR WOULD BECOME A POSITIVE STEP IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ARAB-SOVIET RELATIONS AND ALSO THE RELATIONS OF COOPERATION BETWEEN LIBYA AND THE USSR.

THIS IS SAID IN A TELEGRAM MU'AMMAR AL-QADHDHAFI SENT TODAY, ON LEAVING THE USSR, TO LEONID BREZHNEV, NIKOLAY PODGORNYY AND ALEXSEY KOSYGIN.

I SHOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS JOY OVER THE SUCCESSFUL RESULTS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS WE HELD DURING THE STAY IN THE USSR, AL-QADHDHAFI WRITES. 091917 HAYMAN/PC 09/1940Z DEC

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